

PUBLIC NOTICE

Amendment to Petition for alternate well spacing originally submitted by Continental Resources, Inc. in July, 2011 and approved on September 9, 2011.

On July 22, 2011, the Indiana Division of Oil and Gas received a petition from Continental Resources, Inc. requesting approval for an exception to the drilling unit requirements of 312 IAC 16-5-2 and the spacing requirements of 312 IAC 16-5-1 for drilling and production from sandstones above the McClosky formation proposed to be located in the following areas in Pike County, IN only:

T. 1N, R. 8W, Sections 7, 15-22, 27-34

T. 1N, R. 9W, All land units except those portions of Sections 1-14 that fall outside Pike County

T. 1S, R. 8W, Sections 3-10, 15-22

T. 1S, R. 9W, Sections 1-24

The petition sought to establish drilling units of five acres within those areas described above for all sandstone wells/reservoirs above the McClosky Limestone with the following criteria:

- A minimum of ten (10) contiguous acres must be under lease; and
- Wells must be spaced at least 330 feet from the outside boundary of the petition area; and
- Wells must be spaced at least 165 feet from uncontrolled property within the boundaries of the petition area, not including the outside boundary of the petition area; and
- Wells must be spaced at least 330 feet from another well completed in the same sandstone reservoir, creating a maximum density of one well per five (5) acres.

Although the petition indicated the exception was for areas in Pike County only, the map included as part of the petition included eight (8) sections that fall within Gibson County. Specifically, those sections are T. 1S, R. 9W, Sections 6, 7 and 16 through 21.

*** The Division intends to amend the final order of approval to include the eight sections that fall in Gibson County. ***

Copies of the petition and a map showing the boundaries of the areas described above can be viewed and downloaded from the Division of Oil and Gas website at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/dnroil>. Click on the "Informal Hearings Schedule and Final Orders" icon to view a table of upcoming informal hearings. The scheduled informal hearing date for the petition was September 1, 2011. A hyperlink to the petition can be viewed by selecting ([View Petition](#)). Copies are also available for review at the main

office of the Division of Oil and Gas from 8:15 AM to 4:45 PM, Monday-Friday. The office is located at 402 West Washington Street, Room W293, Indianapolis, IN 46204, phone 317-232-4055.

Questions or comments regarding this matter may be directed to Herschel McDivitt, Director of the Division of Oil and Gas, 317-232-4058, hmcdivitt@dnr.in.gov, or to Mona Nemecek, Technical Services Manager, Division of Oil and Gas, 317-232-0045, mnemecek@dnr.in.gov within fifteen (15) days of the date of publication of this notice.